

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 81**

January 20, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the chief officer of a facility to mail written notice of death to the office of the medical examiner having jurisdiction to investigate the death no more than 12 hours after the discovery of the death. Defines “state official” for purposes of appointment to the Boards of Trustees for Mental Health and Substance Abuse and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities State Facilities. Clarifies that Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors are authorized to provide telehealth or telemedicine services.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation adds clarifying language and does not impact any programs or policies of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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